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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : PRICE FLUCTUATION PREDICTION DEVICE AND  
PREDICTING METHOD, PRICE FLUCTUATION WARNING  
DEVICE AND METHOD, AND PROGRAM PROVIDING MEDIUM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Before the issuance of the first Official Action,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 16, line 1, change "device" to --method--.

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